

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77594

Jean STEINMETZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,513

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8638

Examiner: Lois L. ZHENG

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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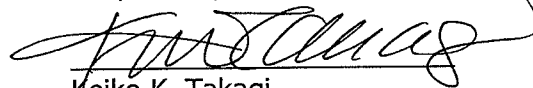
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>46</u>	-	<u>25</u>	=	<u>21</u>	X	<u>\$52.00</u>	=	<u>\$1092.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X	<u>\$220.00</u>	=	<u>\$ .00</u>
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